

Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP)

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ACCREDITATION OF OBSERVERS

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1. The Rules of Procedure for the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP) provide for *ad hoc* accreditation as observers of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations for a period of one year (document CDIP/1/2 Rev.).
2. The Annex to this document contains information about two non-governmental organizations (NGOs), namely, Maloca Internationale and the Legal Committee for the Self-Development of Andean Indigenous Peoples (CAPAJ), which have requested to be granted *ad hoc* observer status.
3. *The CDIP is invited to take a decision on the requests for accreditation of the NGOs contained in the Annex to this document as ad hoc observers for a period of one year.*

[Annex follows]

MALOCA INTERNATIONALE

NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION

Maloca Internationale

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Leonardo Rodríguez-Pérez, Chair

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Mr. Leonardo Rodríguez-Pérez, Colombian national, based in Switzerland and Colombia, Chair

Mr. Jesús Tomás Alarcón, Peruvian national, based in Peru, Secretary

Ms. Sonia Patricia Murcia-Roa, Colombian national, based in Switzerland and Colombia, Fiscal officer

MANDATE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION

The aims of the organization state as follows:

- (a) Share the experiences, knowledge and spirituality of indigenous peoples with Switzerland and the Concert of Nations;
- (b) Follow up on and participate in the debates of the United Nations dealing with indigenous peoples and their allies in civil society. The debates will be inspired by the cosmovisions and spirituality of indigenous representatives and their peoples. The participation of indigenous peoples will be based on their spiritual characteristics and the wealth of their knowledge;
- (c) Offer a space where, in respect of the cultures of the seven indigenous regions of the world as identified by Resolution 2000/22 of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), the representatives of indigenous peoples and civil society can define their objectives, alliances and strategies with regard to the negotiation processes of the United Nations;
- (d) Carry out anthropological, historical and juridical research on indigenous peoples and their spirituality on an international level and in the field of the various regional areas;
- (e) Publish, in various languages, the works of indigenous political and spiritual leaders who have acted within the forum of the United Nations; and
- (f) Consolidate the image of Geneva and Switzerland as a city and country engaged in diplomacy and in the respect of cultures of the world.

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LEGAL COMMITTEE FOR THE SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF ANDEAN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (CAPAJ)

NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION

Legal Committee for the Self-Development of Andean Indigenous Peoples (CAPAJ)

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Tomás Jesús Alarcón Eyzaguirre: President

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Mr. Tomás Jesús Alarcón Eyzaguirre, Peruvian national, based in Peru, President

Ms. Marlene Perez, Peruvian national, based in Peru, Executive/Chief Administrative Officer

Mr. Jesús Alarcón Limache, Peruvian national, based in Peru, Alternative Chief Administrative Officer

Mr. Roger Alarcón Limache, Peruvian national, based in Peru, Natural Resources Lawyer

Mr. Adán Alarcón Limache, Peruvian national, based in Peru, Lawyer and Image Specialist

MANDATE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Legal Committee for the Self-Development of Andean Indigenous Peoples, hereinafter "CAPAJ", organization that advocates for the rights of the indigenous peoples of Andean South America in the international arena.

The principal objective of CAPAJ is to promote respect for the fundamental rights of indigenous peoples and to promote their self-sustained development through participation in regional, national and international legislative, judicial and development meetings, while implementing projects to support the development of indigenous peoples on the basis of the exercise of their democratic rights and realization of their production capacity.

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